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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S. GRAIN EXPORTS - BUYER COMPLAINTS

REF: STATE 233608

1. QUALITY COMPLAINTS REPORTED TO US BY THE TRADE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS ARE REPORTED BELOW. RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH CONTROLL CO. IN HAMBURG, DIVISION OF SUPERINTENDANCE COMPANY INDICATED THAT THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY QUALITY PROBLEMS SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO WARRANT NOTIFYING US. IN FACT, CONTROLL CO. MANAGER WAS PLEASED THAT COMPLAINTS DUE TO WEIGHTS AND GRADES HAD GENERALLY DIMINISHED OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

2. IN A LETTER DATED OCTOBER 10, 1974, C. MACKPRANG, JR., HAMBURG IMPORTER, CITED DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN PROTEIN SHOWN ON ORIGIN CERTIFICATES AND DESTINATION PROTEIN RESULTS TAKEN FROM SAMPLES DRAWN AT DESTINATION. THE COMPLETE FILE INCLUDING COPIES OF IMPORTER CORRESPONDENCE AND SUPPORTING CERTIFICATES WAS FORWARDED TO GRAIN DIVISION, AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE IN AIRCOMM DATED OCTOBER 21, 1974. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE OR IF YOU NEED DETAILS FROM OUR OFFICE RECORDS.

3. NO OTHER COMPLAINTS RECEIVED IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

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